

I am writing in reference to to a motion that is before you to introduce Low Power FM service. I feel that this would be a disservice to the community at large because one of the stations that would be affected would be my local K-Love repeater station (105.5 MHz) serving Phoenix and Casa Grande in Arizona. These stations and their sister repeater frequencies across the country provide a valuable service to the communities where they are located. They provide Christian music and programming that is difficult to find in some regions of the country and is a refreshing alternative to some of the secular offering currently available. The loss of this service would be detrimental because of the lack of opportunities for other stations to provide this type of programming due to the strict funding requirements currently enforced on them by the F.C.C. K-Love and other major repeater broadcast networks of its type provide a unique and valuable service to the communities that they serve by allowing them an alternative for both themselves and their families in the area of family-oriented programming and music. I thank you for this opportunity to share my comments on this issue.